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Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated May 23, 2007 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

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